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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	FEURER et al.)	Examiner:	Unassigned
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Application No.:	10/576,698)	Group Art Unit:	Unassigned
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Filed:	April 20, 2006)	Confirmation No.:	Unassigned
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Docket No.:	3075-011)	Customer No.:	33432

For: AMINOALKYL-PYRAZINONES AND -PYRIDONES AS THROMBIN INHIBITORS

SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application on the merits, applicants respectfully request that the application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 43 of this paper.